

Santa Claus To Visit Here Saturday

The Didsbury and District Board of Trade and the local Kinsmen Club have plans laid on for a Christmas treat deal for the kiddies in the Lions hall on Saturday afternoon, December 21st.

Good old St. Nick will be handing out the treats at the Lions hall from 1 o'clock until 2:30 and then the wee ones are going to be invited to a free show at the Didsbury Opera Theatre.

Sounds like a good deal for the ones in the lower age category.

WEST NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. C. Berth of Bowden visited at the Banting home on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Healdson was a Calgary visitor over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hogg are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, December 12th, at the New Westminster hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Lowrie and Mrs. Banting Jr. along with Mrs. Banting Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Dole were Olds visitors on Monday.

The Elton Willing Workers held their Christmas meeting at the home of Mrs. P. Byrt, with most members present. The only business discussed was the quantity of candies, etc. to be purchased for the school concert and the quantity of tickets to be sold on the night.

The afternoon was spent in contests and singing of carols.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arnold Blain.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herbert were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Among those visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hogg at the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hogg and family, Mr. Walter Doherty and Mr. and Mrs. D. Sullivan, all of Calgary.

Mona Chapter Hold Christmas Party

Mona Chapter, I.O.G.E. held another successful Christmas party last Thursday evening in the Lions hall. Mrs. Ed Ford, regent, received the members, their husbands and escorts. Places were set for 50 with St. Anthony's Altar Guild serving a delicious turkey supper. The hall and the tables were very festive, with Christmas trees, holly wreaths and berries, and Jolly Old Santa sitting astride Christmas logs.

Miss Beverly Shannon and wee Elizabeth Banting delighted the guests with their interpretation of "Teddy Bear's Picnic."

Following a brief business session, cards were enjoyed, with Mrs. Jack Sharron in charge. Honors went to Mrs. Fay Nicholl and Mr. Roy Kendrick. Mrs. L. Lynch-Staunton and Mr. Nyle Hunsberger.

WESTERDALE NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The annual meeting of the Willing Workers was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Jackson last Wednesday afternoon, with 14 members in attendance. Meeting opened with a song and reading of the creed. Roll call was answered with "Which meeting I enjoyed the most."

A motion was passed to purchase two fleeces of wool, to have on hand for the making of quilts.

Mrs. W. Herbert offered her home for a military whist party on January 19th.

The financial statement was read and showed that receipts totalled \$441.61 and expenditures were only \$148.89.

Mrs. Ben Kershaw gave an interesting reading entitled "Women."

Selection of officers resulted as follows: Mrs. J. Cowie, president; Mrs. L. Jones, vice-president; Mrs. D. Herbert, secretary; Mrs. F. J. Jackson, treasurer; Mrs. H. Jackson and Mildred Reist, auditors.

Sick committee will be Mrs. R. Jackson, Mrs. J. Cowie, Mrs. W. Herbert and Mrs. Ben Kershaw.

The hostess prize was won by Mrs. D. Herbert.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ben Kershaw.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones and family were Sunday supper guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bolton in Didsbury.

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SHED SURE ENOUGH LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU

We missed it last week when we mentioned a couple of local youngsters who are patients in the Red Cross Crippled Children's hospital. One was a girl who goes by the name of Kathy Gooding (she's a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Gooding) has been in the same hospital for many months and her stay there is still indefinite. Maybe she would like a Christmas card from you. Try it and see! You can't lose.

INTELLIGENT CONVERSATION

At a dinner party a famous banker was seated next to a rich young woman whose knowledge of the stock market was considerably less than her fortune. She plied the financier with a series of foolish questions, ending with: "Does your bank's stock go up and down?" "Generally, Madam," the banker wearily replied. "I've never seen it go sideways!"

District Women's Groups Elect New Officers

Mrs. A. Vipond To Head Rugby W.I.

Fifteen members of Rugby W.I. gathered at the home of Mrs. R. McLaughlin for its December meeting. Roll call, which was "My favorite Christmas card," were sung at intervals throughout the meeting.

It was decided to sell 20 tickets on the call donated by Mr. Dick. Proceeds to go to the red room fund. A lovely satin-bound blanketed was donated by Mrs. H. Hoggood to the W.I. Mrs. Allen Vipond gave a report of the turkey supper, which netted \$22.00.

The two senior members are to be remembered with flowers for Christmas and a box of chocolates will be sent to Mrs. Hughes, who is a patient in the General hospital in Calgary.

A handcraft and home economics list were presented by Mrs. H. Krebs and Mrs. S. W. Krebs.

Mrs. Allen Vipond was elected as president, with Mrs. Douglas Hoggood as vice-president; the secretary-treasurer was returned for another term. Quilted wrapped parcels were received from secret sister.

Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Alfred Cowitz on January 13 at 2 p.m.

Westcott Institute Elect New Officers

The December meeting of the Westcott Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Bob Dubois on December 4th, with 13 members present. It was agreed that the supper and social evening put on to entertain husbands and families on November 30th was a real success.

Roll call was answered by suggestions for 1958 and a gift to be sent to the Mental Health Association. Suggestions were discussed and some plans made for next year. It was also decided to have a fine of 10 cents for unanswered roll call.

Election of officers took place and resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Bud Hayball; vice-president, Mrs. Bill Rogers; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ted Topping.

Standing committees: Mrs. J. White, Canadian Industries; Mrs. Allan Korschuh, citizenship; Mrs. B. Rinehart, health; Mrs. G. Ford, education; Mrs. Allan Korschuh, United Nations; Mrs. W. Weidner, handicraft; Mrs. R. Dubois, home economics.

Mrs. G. Ford is the new Girls' Club leader, with Mrs. Allan Korschuh.

Plans for the Christmas concert to be held on December 21 were completed.

Westcott News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Westcott Community Club wish it known that the rink will be opened officially on Sunday, Dec. 22nd at 2 p.m. Ladies are asked to donate prizes as in former years so they can be sold for club's treasury.

Mr. Robert Wishnusen and Mrs. Adeline Korch are both out of the hospital and doing nicely.



IT'S BEEN QUITE A YEAR & MERRY CHRISTMAS, ANYHOW!

PROMPT ACTION BY NEIGHBORS SAVE FARM HOME

The telephone, and the prompt action of Mr. A. Pearson and son John saved the dwelling of Mr. A. B. Shantz, of Big Prairie on Monday.

The stove pipes caught fire and the roof was smouldering when they arrived. By using salt it as held down until water could be obtained from a nearby spring.

Mr. Shantz, who is past 81 years of age, would like to thank his neighbors for their timely and able assistance.

Former Local Teacher Dies

Mrs. Elizabeth (Dolly) S. Ross of Manville, died there Friday at the age of 46. Born in Cremona, she taught school in Didsbury from 1937 to 1941, when she moved to Carbon. She had been living in Manville for the past six years.

She is survived by her husband, William A. Ross; three sisters, Mrs. Daisy Pearson, Calgary; Mrs. G. S. (Jesse) Shinner, Vancouver, and Mrs. George (Irene) Graham, Hamilton, Ont.; and three brothers, Pat Spence of Sundre, Alex Spence of Cremona, and Harry Spence of Hamilton.

Services conducted by Rev. C. T. Williamson were held in Calgary on Tuesday. Interment followed in the family plot in Burnside cemetery.

Guides and Brownies Hold Christmas Parties

The local Girl Guide group and their mothers attended an enrollment meeting and Christmas party in the Lions hall on Tuesday evening of last week.

Commissioner Ady was in attendance and eight new members were initiated as Guides. They were Linda Shields, Janie Campbell, Janet Sorenson, Betty Jean Foat, Ann May Banta, Diana Gochee, Alice Bittner and Sharon Jenkins.

The Guides entertained their guests with skits and Christmas carols, and presented their mothers with corsages they had made.

Tuesday afternoon the Brownies enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Betty Taylor, which was also attended by Commissioner Ady. Games were played and lunch was served.

SPRINGSIDE NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collings and son, of Acme, were recent visitors in the community where they called on several families.

Mr. Bob Collings and we son have been spending some time in Medicine Hat with her parents.

The last meeting of the Springside Group for this year was held on December 5th at the home of Mrs. Verne Wrigsworth. A very pleasant afternoon was made more so by the opening of the Christmas gifts. The contest, conducted by Mrs. Boehl, was won by Mrs. Dorn Gilie. The hostess prize was won by Mrs. Peterson.

New Ladies' Club Formed

On Wednesday, December 4th, 19 Kinsmen's wives and eight guests gathered at a dinner meeting in the Rosebud hotel, with the purpose in mind of forming a Kinsmen Club.

Guests included Kinsmen district governor, Mr. Bud Burke and Mrs. Burke of Red Deer; Mr. and Mrs. Geoffroy and Mr. and Mrs. Dow of Three Hills; Mr. Spence Warren, president of the local club and secretary Stan Janzen were also present.

Officers elected were Mrs. Christine Holub, president; Mrs. Louise Jackson, vice-president; Mrs. Janet Kimmel, secretary.

Dinner meetings will be held the first Wednesday of every month, except January, when it will be the second Wednesday, January 8th.

Fellowship followed at the home of Mrs. Laura Mchan.

STOP SIGNS, YES!!!

An irate lawyer trying to establish a point in cross-examination demanded of the defendant:

"Madam, when you were taking your dog for a walk, did you stop any place?"

"Sir," the witness said quietly, "did I ever take a dog for a walk?"

Farmer Supports Hail Suppression

Editor, The Pioneer.

Dear Sir:-

Would you please allow me some space in your paper to present "One Man's Opinion" concerning Hail Suppression. I would like to present a few facts and figures to show how valuable Hail Suppression is to the farmer.

If a farmer has a quarter section of oats yielding 50 bushels per acre, the total value would be approximately \$32.50, based on the present price of 42¢ per bushel. After deducting a total cost for harvest expenses of \$624, based on 155 acres at \$4.00 per acre, the farmer would have left a net harvest of \$2,671.

The cost of Hail Suppression on one quarter section is \$25. Therefore, if Hail Suppression saves one crop, the farmer would have saved enough money for Hail Suppression for 106.5 years for a quarter section. Or, if the \$2,671 saved were loaned out at 6%, the farmer could pay the Hail Suppression dues on six quarters till the end of time.

However, if the farmer decides to insure his crop for \$21 an acre, which is the value received from the average crop mentioned above, the cost would be \$37.8 per acre. Therefore, to insure 6.6 acres would cost the equivalent of Hail Suppression on one-quarter section of land.

Surely it is plain to see that it is more logical to take a chance on Hail Suppression than to insure and have no hope whatsoever of suppressing that hard "white stuff." I was completely halted out last year but I'm still willing to vote in favor of suppression for 1958.

Thank you for your time and space, with the hope that these humble examples will make the farmers think seriously in favor of Hail Suppression.

Yours very truly,

HERMAN DAGEFORD

Third In A Series On Civil Defence

What Is Fallout ???

The following article was prepared by the Director of Civil Defence for the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 49, Mr. William J. Bagnall, and in these days of strained international relations will be of interest to the farming communities of this municipality, and it is sincerely hoped will assist the rural populations to better understand their position should war come.

FALLOUT - LIVESTOCK

How will fallout affect unprotected livestock; that is animals in fields, pastures and other open areas?

Fallout may be dangerous to cattle, sheep, horses, pigs and other livestock, as well as to human beings. Animals can suffer skin burns if fallout settles in the coat. If animals drink fallout in their water or eat it in pasture grass or commercial feed, the radiation may cause serious internal injuries. External radiation or surface contamination emits rays capable of penetrating deep into the body and may result in total body exposure.

If you receive ample warning that fallout is coming, you can take certain precautions to protect your

livestock and reduce losses. But once fallout occurs, you should not attempt to protect livestock unless Civil Defence officials tell you that it is safe to do so.

How Will Fallout Affect Sheltered Livestock?

Livestock housed in barns and other farm buildings during fallout stand a better chance of surviving the effects of radiation than those that are not sheltered. A reasonably well-built shelter prevents fallout from settling on an animal's bodies and may reduce the intensity of external radiation. It also protects the animals' eating containers from fallout.

What Is The Best Way To Protect Livestock From Fallout?

Move them indoors as soon as possible, and keep them off contaminated feed and water. If you do not have adequate facilities to house livestock, put them near buildings, in a yard, or in a tree-sheltered field.

Get your dairy cattle under cover first. If they eat fallout, or drink it in water, some of the radioactive material will be in their manure and urine, and some will be in their milk.

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Labor leaders in Canada are
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nomic effects of the drastic drop in
the past year in farm income. In
their annual brief to the federal
cabinet, presented recently at Ot-
tawa, the Canadian Congress of
Labor had this to say:

"We are alarmed by the drastic
fall in farm income. This is bad
for the farm people, most of whom
are far from rich, and who still
make up one-sixth of the Canadian
population.

It is bad for economy generally,
which is still heavily dependent on
exports, of which farm products
make up about one-quarter. It is
also bad for Canadian workers, for
whose products a prosperous agri-
culture would provide a substantial
market.

Canadian labor will fully support
anything the government can do to
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and

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**Just For The Record . . .**

Don't you think it's time something was done about the parking style on the "main stem", from the bank corner to the telephone office? Parallel parking on at least one side of the street could be the answer! On a busy afternoon it's nigh on the impossible to squeeze two moving cars thru the narrow path left in the centre of the road. With the new parking area and a few well placed signs, the danger of accidents would be greatly reduced.

Just For The Record . . .

A Didsbury youth was handed a heavy fine in Calgary police court one day last week for driving on the highway at a speed in excess of 100 miles an hour — we understand the ticket read \$200 and costs, with suspension of his driver's licence for six months. For that six-month period he'll have to be a co-pilot in any motor vehicle in which he climbs into. Was the penalty stiff enough when you think of the innocent persons who could have been killed or maimed in the mad race. We wonder! We certainly hope that as a passenger he will pick up a few pointers on how to handle the modern menaces.

Time To Take A Breather . . .

We're going to come running at you with another issue before Christmas, and then take a breather until after the New Year. Time for all of us to take a small pause and recover from the festive season.

Be Prepared . . .

During a west Texas drought a minister called a special prayer meeting. He opened the service by reproving the entire congregation: "You folks came here to pray for rain? Where are your slickers and umbrellas?"

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Christmas . . .

Christmas is coming, 'tis plain to see.

The folks around here are so nice to me;

My slippers are put by the fire with care.

Right alongside of my favorite easy chair.

My pipe and tobacco are put by my side.

When I come in from work at evening;

My reading glasses are polished up bright.

So I can read almost without the lamp light.

The mail order catalogue is opened up wide.

At the page where fur coats are made out of hides.

Tis as plain as the nose on my face to see

What the wife is expecting this Christmas from me.

Another catalogue is open, where there's presents for all.

Some beautiful dresses for party or ball;

The right size is there for our little girl.

Maybe she's old enough to go out for a whirl.

Another open catalogue that's off to one side.

Shows new bicycles that would be any boy's pride;

There's none so blind as they that won't see;

I think this old saying will apply to me.

A pair of striped socks at the bottom of the page.

Which are suitable for men of any old age;

These are marked with a red cross I can see

And I'll bet that's what they're getting for grandpappy.

I think that I'll fool 'em this Christmas time

And buy them some books that just cost a dime.

So that we can all sit and read when the work is done.

About why they call father the old son-of-a-gun.

— E. Coombes

Squirrel Cage . . .

CHANGE THE SIZE ! ! !

A father took his eight-year-old son to see a performance by a well known ballet company. During the first number, as the beautifully costumed girls danced about on their toes, the little fellow said to his dad: "Why don't they just get some taller girls?"

MAKES SENSE ! ! !

"That wasn't a very big account of your daughter's wedding in the paper."

"No, the big account was sent to me."

TRUE ENOUGH ! ! !

The best eraser in the world is a good night's sleep.

**LIGHT YOUR WAY
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The hearts of Christmas throughout the world are dwelling during this sacred season upon the wondrous story of that first Christmas Eve. And what a resplendent spectacle is unfolded before our wondering eyes in the simple language of that story. Lowly shepherds in shepherd's garb — dumbfounded, stupefied, bewildered: they form the first Christmas audience. An angel of God, in all the glory and brilliance of heaven, is the first Christmas messenger. A choir of angels' voices the first Christmas chorus.

To help you find that joy of Christmas, the Redeemer Lutheran Church of Didsbury invites you to attend the special Christmas services arranged for this season. The children's Christmas service will be held on Tuesday, Dec. 24 beginning at 8 p.m. In word and song they will bring you the age-old story of "Peace On Earth." The program is entitled: "The Meaning of Christmas."

On Christmas day, Dec. 25, at 11 a.m., Redeemer will conduct its regular Christmas service. To fully appreciate the blessings you and I enjoy as a result of this glorious event, we need but ask ourselves the question:

"What would be our plight if there had been no Christmas?" For thousands of years man had groined under the lash of the most cruel taskmaster — the Prince of Darkness. Then suddenly, the heavens were torn asunder with the enthralling message: "Unto you is born a Savior." The ransom had arrived.

What a glorious festival this Christmas. What a glorious message, this Gospel. What a glorious Savior, this Christ. Come, share it with us.

Guest Editorial

IT DOESN'T MAKE US RICH ! ! !

Occasionally we find it expedient to point out that a local weekly newspaper is called on to give free space throughout the year to boost community activities which are promoted for the general good. This is given freely as a contribution and a help to those promoting such activities.

Yet we find that such free publicity is often taken for granted with no thought given to the fact that labor has to be paid for to set the type and place it in the paper, for though we may give the space, we cannot ask workmen to give their time free.

Advertising space costs money, yet free publicity often has just as much value from an advertising standpoint, and surprisingly few people who ask for free publicity realize this.

Men cannot live by bread alone, neither can a newspaper live on free publicity. It needs advertising revenue to pay the production costs and the cost of paper.

Without a hometown weekly newspaper most of the community efforts would necessarily be without a medium to arouse public interest. It would therefore necessitate paid advertising in other forms, either in daily newspapers, radio or television. And that would be mighty expensive advertising compared with the local newspaper; moreover the coverage would be much less than it is through this newspaper, as our circulation figures plainly indicate. Besides, it goes into the homes every week and is eagerly looked for as a medium of disseminating local news and advertising.

— The Maeloc Gazette

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**SERVICE
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NOTES**
— By —
W. K. SNYDER
Agricultural
Service Board

BANGS VACCINATION: The fall drive for the vaccination of heifer calves against Bangs disease was a bit slow in getting underway but it has picked up momentum during November to that up to end of that month during 1957 a total of 8,384 heifer calves had been vaccinated in M.D. of Mountain View.

The veterinarians did a total of 3,335 in the month of November. We expect that there may be a complete total of about 12,000 heifers done this year when returns for this month are in. We are well pleased with the attitude and response of the vast majority of the cattlemen in this district to make our aim for this fall drive is a complete vaccination program. In other words, every heifer calf between the ages of 4 to 12 months inclusive, is our goal. If you plan only to sell your stock as feeders or for beef, you may wonder why it is that we want you to vaccinate your calves.

It may not seem obvious to you but there are some very good reasons. So often these well bred heifers intended by you for beef are bought by other cattlemen, who take them back to the farms to use as breeding stock. Other times you yourself may change your mind and keep some of the better looking heifers to replenish your own herd.

Often-times these decisions are not made until spring when these heifers are either too old or already in calf so that they cannot then be vaccinated. Since the price for this vaccination has been greatly reduced the cost angle is not any more so much of a barrier to having this job done.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED

In the audience sat two bobby-soxers, transfixed. They displayed particular interest in the scene where Rigoletto was tearing his hair and showing a great deal of anguish because of the betrayal of Gilda.

"Why is he making such a fuss?" one of the girls asked.
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Service — 7:45 p.m.

THE
Homemakers

By HELEN HOWARD
District Home Economist

Hello Homemakers:—
Everywhere there is a whiff of Christmas in the air as the holiday season approaches.
Christmas Time Is Candy Time

And what a perfect gift it is too — those chocolatey brown, or blond, brown sugar fudges, chewy toffee and caramels and crunchy nut brittles.

Here's How For Perfect Fudge -

For Fudge that's smooth and creamy not grainy and crystallized:

1. Use a heavy saucepan. Butter sides so sugar grains won't cling.
2. Stir fudge until boiling point and until all the sugar is dissolved.
3. A candy thermometer is very handy (there's a hint for Santa). Be sure bulb is below surface of liquid. Read carefully. Cook to exact temperature and remove immediately.

Or: Use the cold water test - Be sure cup is large and water is icy cold.

4. Cool fudge to 110 deg. F or until pan is comfortably warm. Drop butter on top but do not stir. Even a little jar of the pan may start those peaky crystals at this stage.

5. Once fudge has cooled, beat vigorously (you may need a helper to "spell you off").

6. When fudge seems to stiffen and lose it's gloss, push out quickly onto buttered pan (add nuts at this point also).

Ood luck Mrs. Santa!
Christmas Time Is Candle Time
Nothing suggests the warm cheery mood of the Christmas season like the glow of candle-light. Candles are a part of our Christmas tradition, but do be careful that they don't become a Christmas tragedy in your home. Keep them away from the Christmas tree and other flammable decorations.

Here's How For Frost

Christmas Candles
You will need some ordinary paraffin wax or old candles; some heavy white string, empty tin cans and for decorations: snow, sequins, holly, stars, etc.

Cut the top rim from the tin cans with tin snips (makes it easier to remove candles). Melt paraffin or old candles over hot water. Dip the white cord and allow it to harden for the wick. Pour the melted wax into your moulds, insert wick when the wax has partially set. Allow candles to harden. Unmould as you would a jelly mould by dipping in hot water.

Spread thickly over the candles and sprinkle with glitter or stars.

Christmas Time Is Card Time
Christmas cards are gay and more delightful every year. Use them as part of your Christmas decorations.

Attach the cards to varying lengths of 3-inch ribbon; make a flat tailored bow at top and tack ribbon to wall or door.

Make a bulletin board from cardboard, cover with shiny Christmas paper. Frame with tinsel and attach cards to surface.

Use those cards saved from last year to decorate your gifts, or as part of a table centre.

Past Year Difficult For Farmers

A. W. Platt, in his presidential address to the Alberta Farmers' Union annual convention last week, said that the past year has been "a difficult one."

"While net farm income may slightly exceed that of 1956, and I doubt if it will," said Mr. Platt, "it has been achieved by greater production. Farm costs continue to rise, farm prices decline."

"This unnecessary privation amongst farm people must cease. If it does not, we will inevitably drag down the rest of the economy to our level, and depression will result."

During the week 150 resolutions were debated. They covered a wide range of topics, including federal and provincial legislation, wheat and livestock marketing problems and constitutional amendments.

FIRST TB HOSPITAL

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The first hospital for the care of tuberculosis was opened in England by Dr. George Bodington in 1840. He maintained, with good food and fresh air (provided the patient was kept warm) many patients would recover from "consumption" as it was then called. His idea was ridiculed to such an extent that he was forced to close his hospital. It was nearly 20 years before another sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis opened in Germany — and it stayed open!

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DISTRICT NEWS

M.V.B.C. NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

This week will see students taking leave for the vacation, and already many of them are doing some packing. They want to go home, for that is the place where families meet at this time of year; gifts will be exchanged and happy events transpire. We wish each student the most joyous Christmas possible. We know they will all be eager to return and be in class on December 30th.

Mrs. Marie Kasey, dean of women, is returning to her home in Bellingham, Wash., for the Christmas season, and will be with her son, Wayne Kasey, who is a graduate of this college.

On Friday evening the music department presented a recital of some of its students in the chapel of the college. Those participating gave vocal, piano and organ selections. The piano teacher, Mr. Lavern Traub and one of his students, Miss Elaine Wolfe, ended the recital with a rousing piano duet. Students were allowed to invite friends and the chapel was well filled with guests and students. After the recital the group retired to the dining room where lunch was served, and a few additional musical numbers rendered. The evening was greatly appreciated and the teachers to be commended on their work. Mr. Carpenter instructs in voice; Mrs. D. M. Taylor is teacher of organ, and Lavern Traub of piano. Miss Helen Swain teaches two students in addition to her younger group which she has each year.

President Taylor was guest speaker at Chapel in Canadian Nazarene College last Monday. There has been a wholesome relationship between the College for many years, and we appreciate the privilege our president has had in taking this service for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Eby and family were guests of their aunt, Miss Gladys Eby, last Thursday for dinner. They are spending some time here while Mr. Eby is taking treatments in Oids.

On Monday evening a large number of students and most of the faculty attended a concert in Calgary. It was the occasion of the rendering of the Messiah, in which both Mr. Carpenter and Mrs. Taylor participated.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Missionary Church have made possible the converting of the kitchen and hall in the basement with inlaid linoleum. In addition they have made a substantial contribution toward additional melmac dishes. Each year the society does most worthwhile things for the college and we appreciate greatly what they have done for us.

The College Christmas party will be held this year on Thursday of this week. It is always a time of fun and frolic, as well as devotion, and the students exchange gifts. Faculty families and students participate in it with games, program and lunch. We are anticipating the one this year again.

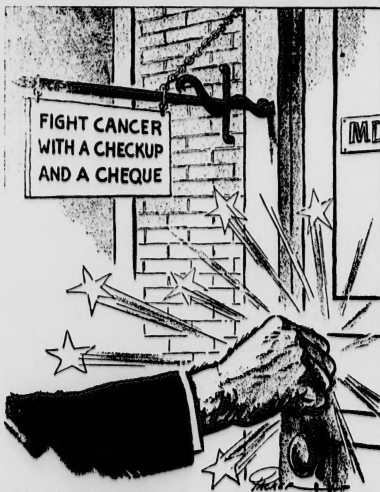
Merry Christmas to all our readers.

THE NEW BOSS

A motorist drove up again to the neighborhood station and noticed a large sign on the door, with the announcement, "Under New Management."

"What's the idea?" he asked the attendant, seeing the owner inside. "Isn't that Jerry in there?"

"Oh, sure," was the answer. "He got married yesterday."



Canadian Cancer Society

CREMONA NEWS

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Allan Coleman was the victim of an accident at Lee Bouck's mill site west of Cremona, had a toe broken which was amputated last week in Didsbury hospital.

Robert Bergeson suffered an injury in an oil rig accident last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wilson have moved back to live at Lee Bouck's mill. Harold is working there and they live in a trailer. The couple spent a week with the former's folks, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wilson before moving back.

The Cremona W.A. met at the home of Mrs. C. Bird last Friday. Mrs. G. Reid was elected president and Mrs. M. Earl, treasurer.

Melaine Turnbull was hospitalized last week.

The annual students' reunion dance will be held on Dec. 26th in Cremona hall, Bosc's orchestra.

A literary, sponsored by the Home and School Assoc., was held in the new auditorium on Dec. 6th. Participants from all the bus routes, as well as the village, combined to present to the public a delightful evening.

A welcome party was held for Mr. and Mrs. Barlowe at their home on Saturday evening, Dec. 7th, by their immediate neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Gano were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Whitlow. Mr. and Mrs. D. Young and Mr. E. Young were guests at the wedding of Remphert Knapp in Calgary last week.

BERGEN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sedore are the proud parents of a baby boy. Congratulations to the parents and the grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davidson.

Mrs. Anna Gamble of Didsbury was a weekend visitor in the district.

The school concert will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 20. Thanks to the ladies Aid, the W.A., the Bergen Club and all others who donated to the fund for treats.

Rev. Walter Gamble and family have moved to the new manse in Sundre.

Those who called on Mr. S. E. Baughman of Zella on his birthday on Dec. 8th included Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baughman and Wilfred Wiens of Sundre; Rev. and Mrs. Hallman and Mrs. T. Haug of Bergen and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Baughman of Drayton Valley.

The farms of Allan Worsway, Mrs. Solveig Clarke and P. A. Blain have been hooked up to the power line. We are sure they will all have a bright Christmas.

Westcott News

(From Our Own Correspondent)

(Intended For Last Week)

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luft on the birth of a daughter.

Best wishes to Robert Wilahusen, who is in hospital with an ear infection. Also to Mr. Herbert Goetjen, who is a hospital patient.

Miss Pearl Goetjen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goetjen is undergoing surgery in the Junior Red Cross hospital at present, to correct her crippled leg. Her parents and her aunt, Mrs. Lyle Good and Mrs. Clarence Larson spent Sunday with her and also visited with Mrs. Mrs. Goetjen Sr., formerly of Didsbury.

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PHONE 40 — DIDSBURY, ALBERTA

Little Items of Local Interest

Mr. Bill Rennie, of Bogota, South America, arrived in town on Friday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Pearl Rennie for a few weeks.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Krayley (Joy Elliott), on November 28th, a daughter, Patti Irene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scheidt drove to Edmonton on Dec. 7th, where the latter visited with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. S. Herneck, while Walter attended the F.U.A. convention. On Thursday Mr. Scheidt was presented with a gold pin from the F.U.A. in appreciation of his work with the junior organization.

Mrs. Lillian Daley left at the weekend to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Oke left Wednesday for California to spend a few weeks with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hannah.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wilson (Beverly Wiggins) of Edmonton, on December 10th, a son, Kevin James, in the Royal Alexandra hospital.

MELVIN NOTES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

The Melvin Community Club will sponsor a Christmas concert at the hall on Saturday, evening, Dec. 21. There will be treats for the little ones and a small admission charge for the adults to defray expenses. Everybody welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Krebs, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Krebs and girls, were guests at a birthday dinner in Cremona on Tuesday evening, when Mrs. Lee Sanderman entertained in honor of her husband's birthday. Mrs. E. Dupont Sr. returned Sunday from Leominster, Mass., where she visited with her mother, who is very ill.

Local Lad To Attend Tuxis Parliament

It was announced on Tuesday, December 10th, by Barrie Hughes, deputy returning officer of the Alberta Tuxis Boys' Parliament in Red Deer that John Palmer, son of Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Palmer, will attend the 30th session of the Parliament in Calgary this year.

The session will be held in the city hall chambers in Calgary from Dec. 26th to 31st. Theme for the parliament will be "A Lamp To My Feet," chosen by this year's premier, Alec McCalla of Bremner. Leader of the opposition will be Donald Schiltz of Lloydminster.

Mr. J. Roger Flumerfelt of London, Ont., and former boys' work councillor for the Alberta Conference will act as lieutenant-governor of the parliament.

The Alberta Parliament has the honor of being the most continuously meeting older boys' parliament in the Dominion of Canada, having held its first sessions in the year 1920.

LONE PINE ORIOLES HOLD DECEMBER MEETING

The December meeting of Lone Pine Orioles, held at the home of Ruby Milne, opened with a Xmas song and repeating of the creed. Roll call was "penny for each inch of hand" was answered by twelve members.

Minutes were read and the treasurer gave her report. Completed program books were handed in. Art and short stories are to be completed by the end of January. Prizes were presented to Ruby Milne and Bev Thompson for selling the most tickets for the raffle. The ten-cent draw, netting \$2.30 was won by Mrs. Hazel Milne.

Following this there was an exchange and members then presented their mothers with a gift.

Coming Events

—There will be a dance at the Westdale hall on Dec. 27, with the String-Busters orchestra supplying the music. Couple, \$1.50.

—A Christmas Cantata, "The Great Light", will be presented by the Evangelical choir on Friday, Dec. 20 at 8 p.m. in the Evangelical church. Come and bring a friend.

—All are welcome to attend the presentation of a Christmas cantata, "The Great Light", by the Evangelical choir this Friday, Dec. 20th at 8 p.m. in the Evangelical church.

A New Year's Turkey Dinner, with all the trimmings, will be served at Mount View Coffee Shop from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Jan. 1st. \$2.00 per plate.

—The next meeting of the Didsbury Choral Society will be held January 6th, 1968 at 8:00 p.m. in the Biolo College Chapel.

—The Melvin W.I. will sponsor a Christmas program at Melvin hall on December 21st. There will be a bag of candy for every child present.

—There will be a dance at Rugby hall, Dec. 31st. Music by Roy Fisher and his Stringbusters. Hats and novelties. 50-20c

TRUE, BUT TRUE !!!

A bachelor is a rolling stone who gathers no moss.

C.P.R. Schedule

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Daily	6:06 a.m. (Stop)
Daily	11:16 a.m. (Flag Only)
Daily	4:32 p.m. (Flag Only)
Northbound:-	
Daily	12:35 a.m. (Flag Only)
Daily	9:31 a.m. (Flag Only)
Daily	2:22 p.m. (Flag Only)
Daily	7:26 p.m.

LATE CLASSIFIEDS**APPLICATION FOR LEASE OF ROAD ALLOWANCE OR SURVEYED HIGHWAY**

Notice is hereby given that MR. LLOYD G. VOGEL of Carstairs, Alberta, has made application to the Minister of Highways, Edmonton for a lease of the following road allowance or surveyed highway, viz. lying between Secs. 11 and 14 of Twp. 20-3-5.

Any protest against the granting of the above mentioned lease must be forwarded to the Minister of Highways, Edmonton, within thirty days from the date of this notice. Dated at Carstairs, Alberta, this 19th day of December, 1967. LLOYD G. VOGEL, Carstairs, Alberta

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who came to help when our house started on fire; all help was greatly appreciated.

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FOUND — A set of car keys bearing the number UE 794. The owner can have them back by calling in at The Pioneer office and paying for this ad.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT — Mrs. George Walders wishes to announce the engagement of her youngest daughter, Olga Roberta, to Mr. Jacob Schaffer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer of Three Hills. The wedding will take place in the Evangelical Church, Didsbury, at 4:00 p.m. on January 25th.

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